



City of Atlanta

Department of Watershed Management

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Wonders of Water Team Cleanup and Adopt-A-Stream (AAS)

- Employees participated in various creek clean-ups and partnered with neighborhood organizations and residents to clean local streams.
- Demonstrated, trained and certified several high school and community organizations on chemical and biological monitoring.

Butterfly Gardens

- Worked with students and teachers and National Wildlife Federation (NWF) to create seven xeriscaped, butterfly gardens on Atlanta Public School properties.
- Worked with NWF to select schools to receive a grant.

Oakland City Botanical Walkway

- Ninety-five volunteers transformed a blighted city owned vacant lot into a botanical walkway in collaboration with Departments of Public Works, Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs, The Scotts Company and Oakland City Community Organization, Inc. by:
 - Installing 930 plants, 5,000 sq. ft. of sod and 15 flats of annuals.
 - Featured in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Good Works Section May 2005.

City Hall South Greenroof

- Xeriscaped rooftop garden on the City Hall South building.
- Demonstrated the benefits of greenroofs to the general public, city employees, and visitors: water conservation, heat island mitigation, storm water management, xeriscape principles, nature habitat, energy conservation and usable roof space benefits.

Greenway Acquisition Project

- Acquired 1,100 acres of forest, floodplain and wetland property along streams in the City and metro area, protecting over 22 miles of stream banks.
- Worked with four neighborhood organizations to develop trail plans and land development.
- Partnered with five neighboring jurisdictions to acquire 34 properties downstream of Atlanta.
- Worked with Georgia Adopt-a-Stream, South East Waters and the National Wildlife Federation to develop a brochure on maintenance for streamside property owners.



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